Gorge Wildlife Sanctuary and Kapilas forests at some places. Over-bridges, underpasses and plantations have been suggested to maintain the continuity of the corridor. Funds have been earmarked for the purpose of aforesaid works but work on approved items for management of wildlife has yet not started.

(b) The Government of Orissa have not yet notified its intention to declare Kapilas forests as a wildlife sanctuary.

Polluting Industrial units in Delhi

4622. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of polluting industrial Units operating from residential areas in Delhi;

(b) whether the court order to stop these units operating from residential areas have been implemented;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the impact of the action taken alongwith the action plan proposed for shifting/re-establishment of these sealed industrial units?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) According to the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), a total of 39000 polluting industries located in non-industrial/residential areas of Delhi were identified.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. In the first phase of sealing, the industrial units operating in the residential areas and falling in 27 categories of activities of Group 'F' as per Master Plan of Delhi—2001 were taken up for action. For the second phase of sealing, 33 categories of activities as recommended by a group of experts constituted by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi were taken up for action in compliance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 4677/1985—M.C. Mehta *Vs.* Union of India and Others.

(d) Registered industrial units operating in non-conforming/

residential areas have been offered industrial plots for shifting their industries to Narela, Bawana and Badli Industrial Complexes on first come first served basis.

Device for saving sea turtle

4623. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) has designed the Turtle Excuder Device (TED) for use in the coastal water, with a view to save the lives of the sea turtles;

(b) if so, the States where TED is being used;

(c) whether the TED has become useful to save the sea turtle from destruction; and

(d) the details of other methods which are being used to save the sea turtle from nets?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State Government of Orissa have issued necessary notification under the Fisheries Act making use of Turtle Excluder Device (TED) mandatory in fishing nets. No other State has issued such notification.

(c) TED has been successfully used world over to avoid the mortality of the sea turtles as by catch in trawls during fishing. Its efficacy in India is yet to be established.

(d) No other methodology for saving turtles from being entangled in fishing nets is available in India.